

# CLASSICS

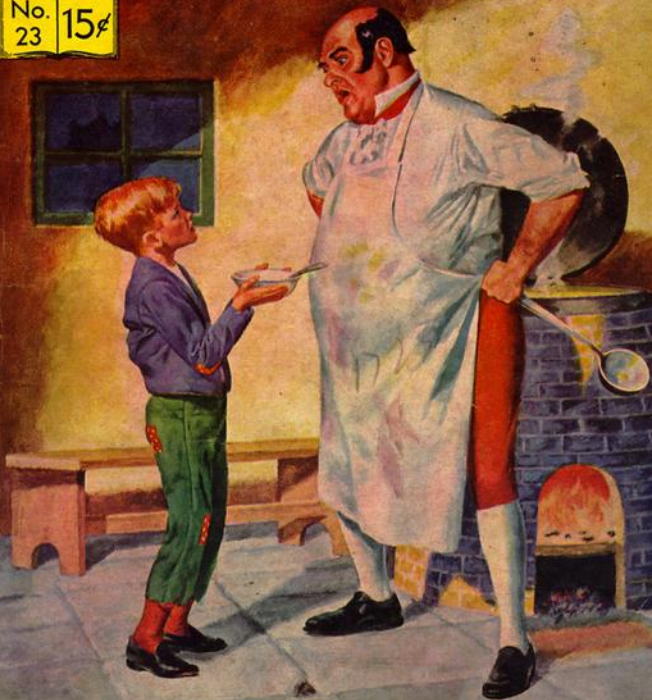
*Illustrated*

Featuring Stories by the  
World's Greatest Authors

No. 23 15¢

# OLIVER TWIST

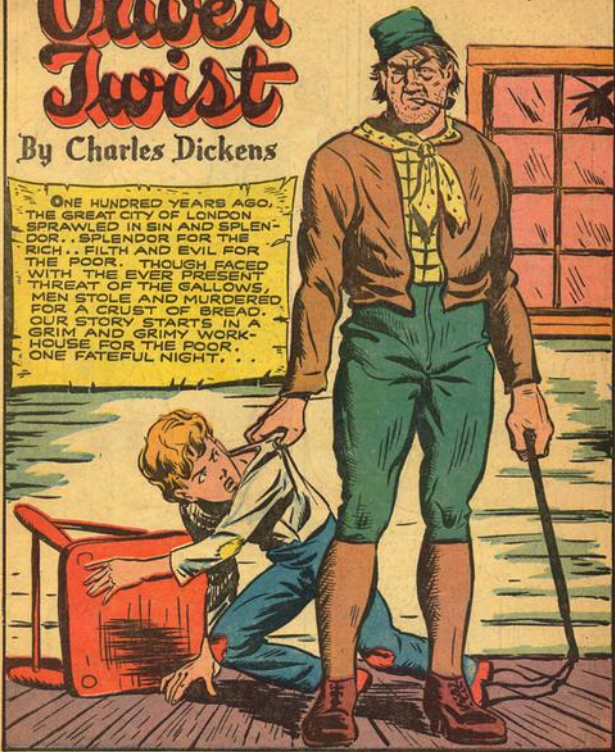
CHARLES DICKENS



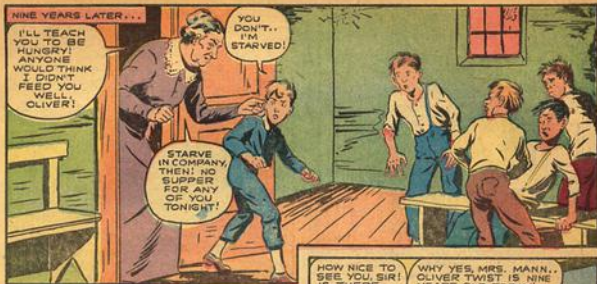
# Oliver Twist

By Charles Dickens

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO,  
THE GREAT CITY OF LONDON  
SPRAWLED IN SIN AND SPLEN-  
DOR... SPLENDOR FOR THE  
RICH... FILTH AND EVIL FOR  
THE POOR. THOUGH FACED  
WITH THE EVER PRESENT  
THREAT OF THE GALLOWES,  
MEN STOLE AND MURDERED  
FOR A CRUST OF BREAD.  
OUR STORY STARTS IN A  
GRIM AND GRIMY WORK-  
HOUSE FOR THE POOR.  
ONE FATEFUL NIGHT...



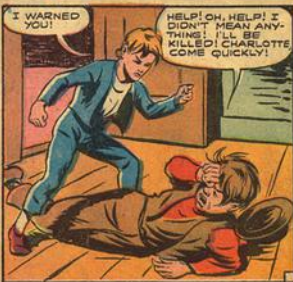
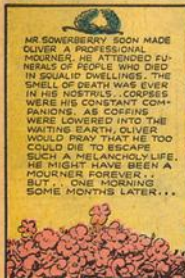










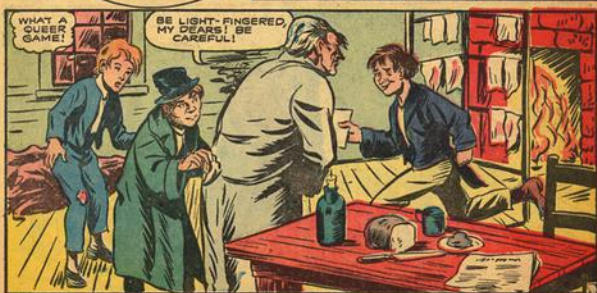
























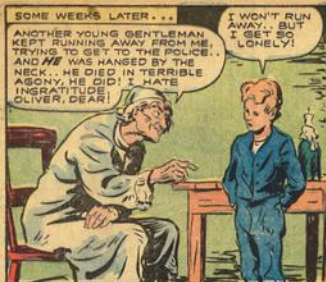


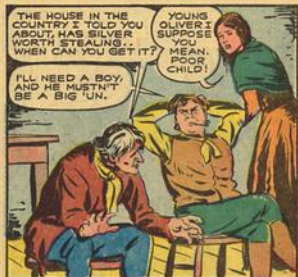






















MEANWHILE... IN THE WORKHOUSE WHERE OLIVER WAS BORN...



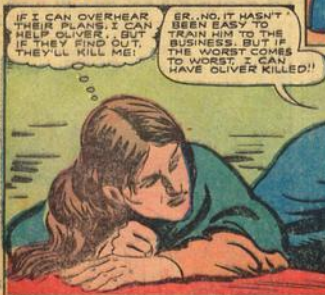


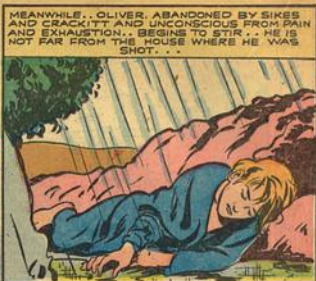


AND WHILE THEY ARE PLEDGING THEIR TROTH,  
FAGIN ENTERS BILL SIKES ROOM...



OUTSIDE... A SHADDOY  
FIGURE WAITS...

















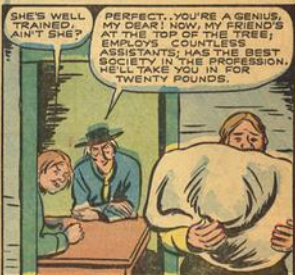














MEANWHILE, NANCY GREW DAILY THINNER AND PALES. HATING FAGIN, SHE LOVED BILL SIKES. SHE KNEW IF EITHER DISCOVERED SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ROSE MAYLIE, SHE WOULD BE KILLED, ALTHOUGH ROSE HAD PROMISED NO HARM WOULD BE FALL ANY OF FAGIN'S GANG, NANCY WAS AFRAID...



IF I LEAVE NOW, I'LL HAVE TIME TO GO TO LONDON BRIDGE AND MEET ROSE MAYLIE.. AS I PROMISED!



HALLO! WHERE'S THE GAL GOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

NOT FAR!



WHY, NANCE DEAR.. YOU LOOK ILL! WHAT AILS YOU?

NOTHING.. I FEEL FINE! WHAT DAY IS IT?

SUNDAY, WHY WOT'S UP?

I JUST WONDERED.

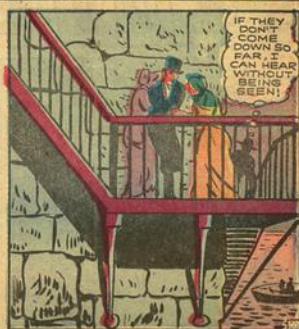


NO YOU DON'T! SIT DOWN!

I'M NOT WELL.. I WANT BREATH OF AIR. LET ME GO, BILL!





















JACOB'S ISLAND...LAST HIDEOUT OF LONDON'S  
DESPERATE THIEVES AND MURDERERS...



INSIDE ONE OF THESE  
ABANDONED HOUSES...



WHEN WAS  
FAGIN TOOK  
BY THE  
POLICE?

THIS AFTERNOON!  
BOLTER GOT INTO  
THE EMPTY WATER-  
BUTT, HEAD DOWN,  
BUT HIS LEGS WERE  
SO PRECIOUS LONG,  
THEY STUCK OUT  
AT THE TOP, AND  
HE WAS TOOK TOO!

WO?S COME OF  
YOUNG BATES?

SIKES  
CAN'T BE  
COMING HERE.  
I HOPE 'E  
CAN'T!

WOOF!

SOME HOURS LATER...

IF THEY LET ME  
IN, I CAN LIE LOW..  
AND THEN  
ESCAPE!

HE'LL BE HERE..  
WHEN IT GETS  
DARK.

WO?S THAT?  
SOUNDED LIKE  
A DOG  
BARKING!















SO OLIVER AND MR. BROWNLOW, ROSE AND HARRY, MR. GRIMWIS, DR. LOSBERNE AND MRS. MAYLIE, SOON FORGOT ABOUT THE WICKEDNESS OF BILL SIKES, MONKS AND FAGIN, AND SPENT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN PEACE AND CONTENTMENT!



**READ THE BEST IN THE WORLD'S FINEST  
JUVENILE PUBLICATION**



**CLASSICS**  
*Illustrated*

**MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THESE  
THRILLING - EXCITING - ROMANTIC  
ADVENTURE STORIES.  
THEY'RE ONLY 15¢ EACH POSTPAID**

- |   |   |                                 |   |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. The Three Musketeers                         | 42. Swiss Family Robinson                 | 83. The Jungle Book             | 128. Macbeth                              |
| 2. Ivanhoe                                      | 43. Kidnapped                             | 85. The Sea Wolf                | 129. Davy Crockett                        |
| 3. The Count of Monte Cristo                    | 47. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea | 86. Under Two Flags             | 130. Caesar's Conquests                   |
| 4. The Last of the Mohicans                     | 48. David Copperfield                     | 91. The Call of the Wild        | 131. The Covered Wagon                    |
| 5. Moby Dick                                    | 50. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer          | 96. Daniel Boone                | 132. The Dark Frigate                     |
| 6. A Tale of Two Cities                         | 51. The Spy                               | 97. King Solomon's Mines        | 133. The Time Machine                     |
| 7. Robin Hood                                   | 52. The House of the Seven Gables         | 98. The Red Badge of Courage    | 134. Rambo and Juliet                     |
| 10. Robinson Crusoe                             | 55. Silas Marner                          | 99. Hamlet                      | 135. Waterloo                             |
| 12. Rip Van Winkle and The Headless Horseman    | 57. The Song of Hiawatha                  | 100. Mutiny on the Bounty       | 136. Lord Jim                             |
| 15. Uncle Tom's Cabin                           | 58. The Prairie                           | 101. William Tell               | 137. The Little Savage                    |
| 17. The Doomsday                                | 62. Western Stories                       | 102. Men Against the Sea        | 138. A Journey to the Center of the Earth |
| 19. Huckleberry Finn                            | 64. Treasure Island                       | 104. Bring 'Em Back Alive       | 139. In the Reign of Terror               |
| 22. The Pathfinder                              | 65. Benjamin Franklin                     | 105. From the Earth to the Moon | 140. On Jungle Trails                     |
| 23. Oliver Twist                                | 67. The Scottish Chiefs                   | 106. Buffalo Bill               | 141. Castle Dangerous                     |
| 24. A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court | 69. Around the World in Eighty Days       | 112. Kit Carson                 | 142. Abraham Lincoln                      |
| 26. Frankenstein                                | 70. The Pilot                             | 115. How I Found Livingstone    | 143. Kim                                  |
| 27. The Adventures of Marco Polo                | 72. The Oregon Trail                      | 116. The Battle of the Marston  | 144. First Men on the Moon                |
| 28. Michael Strogoff                            | 75. The Lady of the Lake                  | 120. The Hurricane              | 145. The Crisis                           |
| 29. The Prince and the Pauper                   | 76. The Prisoner of Zenda                 | 121. Wild Bill Hickock          | 146. With Fire and Sword                  |
| 31. The Black Arrow                             | 77. The Illiad                            | 122. The Mutineers              | 147. Ben Hur                              |
| 32. Lorna Doone                                 | 78. Joan of Arc                           | 122. Fang and Claw              | 148. The Buccaneer                        |
| 34. Mysterious Island                           | 79. Cyrano de Bergerac                    | 124. The War of the Worlds      | 149. Off on a Comet                       |
| 37. The Pioneers                                | 80. White Fang                            | 125. The Ox-Bow Incident        | 150. The Virginian                        |
|   |   | 126. The Downfall               |   |
|   |   | 127. The King of the Mountains  |   |

**MAIL COUPON BELOW OR A FACSIMILE**

**GILBERTON CO., INC. DEPT. S. 101 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 3, N. Y.**

Herewith is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ issues of **CLASSICS Illustrated** as circled below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	15	17	19	22	23	24	26	27	28	29	31	32	34
37	42	46	47	48	50	51	52	55	57	58	62	64	65	67	68	69	70	72	75	76	
77	78	79	80	82	83	85	86	91	96	97	98	99	100	101	103	104	105	106			
112	115	116	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132					
133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150				

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_